(v) Waste minimisation demonstration project under UNIDO assistance for reducing waste in small scale industries.

**Protected ridges in Delhi**

1088. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the area and location of protected ridges in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have any plan to include more reserved forests in and around Delhi; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The details of the area and location of protected ridges in Delhi are furnished in the Statement enclosed (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

***Statement***

*Protected Ridges in Delhi*

| S. No. | Ridge in National Capital Territory of Delhi | Location |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Northern Ridge sorrounded on | North by Jubliee Hall, Govt. Petrol Pump, Change Masjid, Mall Road.<br>South by Crossing of Old G.T. Road and Rani Jhansi Marg, Old Subzi Mandi.<br>East by Mall Road, Rajpur Road, Behind MCD Office.<br>West by Ice Factory, Malka Ganj, Dhobighat and University Road. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| | Approximate area 87 hectares | |
| 2 | Central Ridge surrounded on | North by Link Road along Institutional area. |
| | | South by Dhaulakuan Military Farm, Sardar Patel Marg. |
| | | East by Mandir Marg, Institutional area and Willingdon Crecent. |
| | | West by Inderpuri Road and Naraina Industrial area. |
| | Approximate area 864 hectares | |
| 3 | South Central Ridge surrounded on | North by Qutab Institutional area. |
| | | South by Vasant Kunj, Krishan Ganj. |
| | | East by Aurobindo Marg, Nazarika Bagh. |
| | | West by Jawahar Lal University Road, Vasant Kunj, Mehrauli. |
| | Approximate area 626 hectares | |
| 4 | South Ridge surrounded on | North by Power line from Mahipalpurto Sultan Gauri Tomb, Telephone Line from Sultan Pur Ghauri tomb to crossing of Main-power Line and Road, Western Boundary of Ghatorni, Western Boundary of Aya Nagar, Southern Boundary of Jaunapur, Southern Boundary of Fathepurberi, Eastern boundary of Asola village, Eastern Boundary of Shahpur, Eastern boundary of Chandanhola, Eastern Boundary of Satbari, |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| | | Eastern Boundary of Maidan Garhi, Southern Boundary Naib Sarai, South Eastern Boundary of Deoli and Adilabad ruins.<br>South by State of Haryana<br>East by Saurajkund Road and State of Haryana.<br>West by State of Haryana, Eastern boundary of Rajkoari, Eastern Boundary of Malikpur Kohi and Rangpuri.<br>Approximate area 6200 hectares |

**Cost of cleaning Yamuna in Delhi**

1089. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the 22-km stretch of Yamuna between Wazirabad and Okhla barrage in Delhi is only 2% of its catchment area, but it contributes about 80% of the river's total pollution load;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard and what are the plans of the CPCB, the cost involved in the entire operation and what is the allocation for this financial year; and

(c) whether any time-frame has been laid down to achieve this objective; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The 22 km stretch of Yamuna river between Wazirabad and Okhla, (which is less than 2% of the total catchment area) contributes on an average approximately 310 tons/day of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) load.This is approximately 80% of the total pollution load reaching the river.

(b) Under the Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) Phase-I of Government, pollution abatement works have been taken up in 12 towns of Haryana